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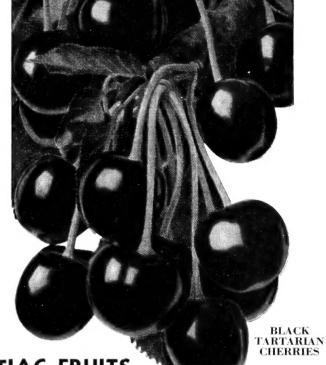
YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE

McINTOSH APPLE



## Plant AN **Orchard**

CHIEF PONTIAC Finest Fruit Tree Selections



### **CHIEF PONTIAC FRUITS** APPLE

(W-Winter, S-	Summer.	F—Fall)	
Dark Red Delicious (W	) R. I. G	reening (	$(\mathbf{W})$
Jonathan (W)	Wealth		
McIntosh (FW)		Deliciou	
Northern Spy (W)		Transpa	
Red Rome Beauty (W)	Hyslop	Crab Ap	ple
D :			50 or more
Prices:	trees	trees	
4 to 5 ft.		\$1.20 ea.	\$0.95 ea.
5 to 6 ft.	1.85 ea.	1.55 ea.	1.25 ea.

	PE A CH	Fruit Ripens
Champion		Aug. 25–30
Early Elberta		Sept. 1- 5
Elberta		Sept. 10-20
Golden Jubilee		Sept. 1- 5
Hale Haven		Aug. 25-30
J. H. Hale		. Sept. 5 10
Rochester		
South Haven		
Sunglo		. Sept. 1-5
	1 to 9	10 to 49 50 or more
Prices:	trees	trees trees
3 to 4 ft.		\$1.00 ea. \$0.75 ea.
4 to 5 ft.		1.20 ea90 ea.
5 to 6 ft.		1.55 ea. 1.25 ea.

#### SWEET CHERRY

B -Black, R -Red, Y-Yellow)

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Bing (B)	Black Tar	tarian (B) G	overnor	Wood (Y)
		1 to 9	10 to 49	50 or more
Prices:		trees	trees	trees
4 to 5 ft.		\$2.25 ea.	\$2.15 ea.	\$2.00 ea
5 to 6 ft		2.60 ea	2.45 e i	2 25 69

#### SOUR CHERRY

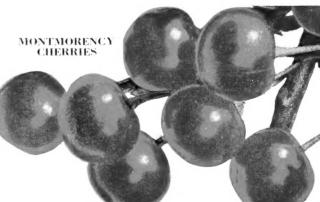
Early Richmond (R) Montmorency (R)

#### **PLUMS**

Bradshaw. Dark violet-red flesh.
Burbank. Large reddish yellow fruit.
Lombard. Reddish violet; yellow flesh.
Stanley Prune. The very best prune-type Plum.

#### PEARS (Standard)

Prices: On Sour Cherry, Plums, and Pears 1 to 9 10 to 49 50 6	,)
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	1.35



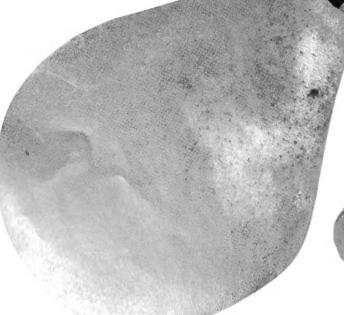


BURBANK PLUMS

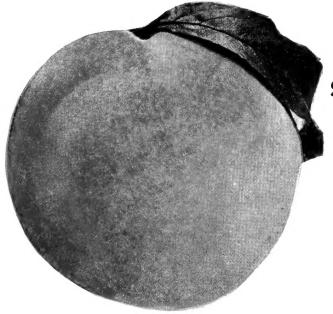
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## CHIEF PONTIAC SMALL FRUITS

#### STRAWBERRIES

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Blakemore Premier Catskill Senator Dunlap Fairfax

Per 100, \$3.00; per 250, \$6.00

#### **Everbearing Varieties**

Mastodon Gemzata Gem

Per 100, \$6.00; per 250, \$12.00



#### **GRAPE VINES**

Brighton Concord	Fredonia Moore's Early			viagara Portland
	Each 	\$1.50	Per 10 \$4 05	
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CURRANT · Red Lake

## 2 yr. No. 1. Each Per 3 Per 10 Per 50 80 75 \$2 00 \$6 50 \$27 50

ASPARAGUS			
Washington Rust-Proof	.\$2-05	85 40	Per 1000 \$27 00 27 00

#### **BOYSENBERRIES**

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Thorny or Thornless.	\$4 65	\$14 05	\$85_00

#### **DEWBERRY**

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 1000
Lucretia	. \$3 - 30	\$9 90	\$60 00

#### BLACKBERRIES

No. 1 Plants		Per 100 <b>\$9-90</b>	Per 1000 \$60 00
Blowers	Eldor	ado	

#### RASPBERRIES

No. 1 Plants \$3		Per 1000 \$60 00
Cumberland. Black	Morrison.	Black.
Cuthbert. Red.	St. Regis.	(Ever-
Latham. Red.	bearing.)	Red.
	Taylor, Re	ed.

#### RHUBARB

Newer varieties; large roots

	Each	Per 3
McDonald and Canada Red	. \$1 00	-\$2.50
Myatt Linnaeus	35	1.00

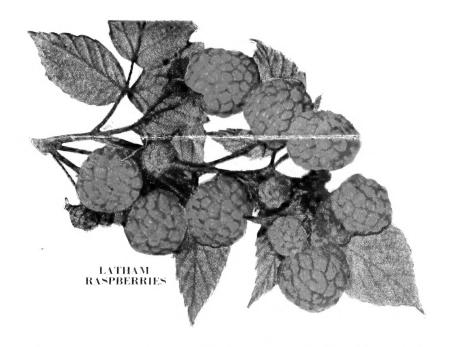


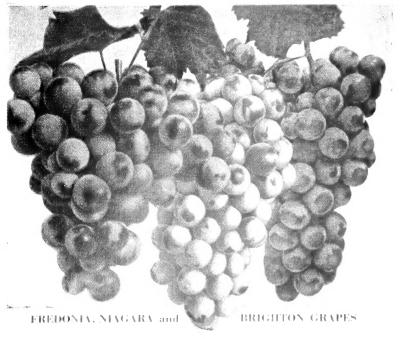
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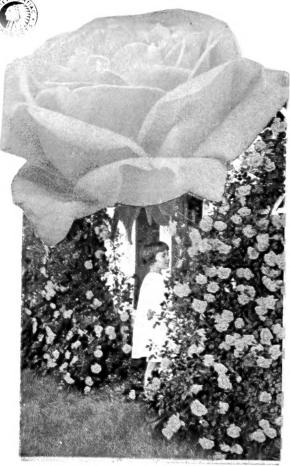
RED LAKE CURRANTS



CUMBERLAND RASPBERRIES







CLIMBING ROSE, AMERICAN BEAUTY

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If interested in Landscape Development of your grounds, write for our Free Landscape Folder. Address all correspondence to The Pontiac Nursery Co., Romeo, Michigan. The following were selected by the Detroit Rose Society as the outstanding varieties for Michigan for 1948:

#### HYBRID TEAS

Charles K. Douglas. Red.
Mme. Jules Bouche. White.
Sœur Therese. Yellow.
Edith Nellie Perkins. Two-tone pink.
Condesa de Sastago. Bicolor.
Mrs. Sam McGredy. Copper.
McGredy's Yellow. Yellow.
Poinsettia. Scarlet.
Etoile de Hollande. Red.
Golden Dawn. Yellow.
Christopher Stone. Scarlet.

## POLYANTHAS and FLORIBUNDAS

Else Poulsen. Two-tone pink. Cinnabar. Cinnamon-red. Red Ripples. Sparkling red.

#### HYBRID PERPETUALS

Frau Karl Druschki. White. Henry Nevard. Crimson.

## Other Recommended HYBRID TEA BUSH ROSES

Ami Quinard. Very dark red.
Editor McFarland. Pink.
Talisman. Yellow and orange.
President Herbert Hoover. Two-tone.
Betty Uprichard. Two-tone pink.
Yellow Talisman. Pure yellow.
Rouge Mallerin. Scarlet.

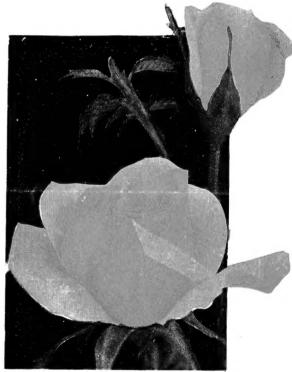
#### **CLIMBING ROSES**

American Beauty. Carmine.
Dr. W. Van Fleet. Flesh-pink.
Dorothy Perkins. Pink.
Gardenia. Creamy yellow.
Paul's Scarlet. Dazzling red.
Silver Moon. White, yellow center.

Fine 2-yr., No. 1 plants, your selection from the above list, \$1.50 each: \$13.50 for 10; \$125.00 per 100.



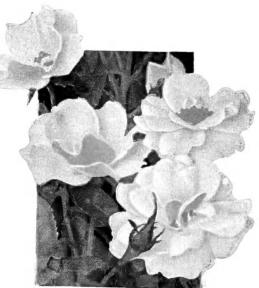
HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE HENRY NEVARD



HYBRID TEA ROSE, SOEUR THERESE



CLUMBING ROSE, PAUL'S SCARLET



FLORIBUNDA ROSE, ELSE POULSEN



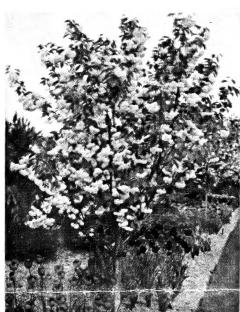
FLORIBUNDA ROSE, RED RIPPLES







PURPLE-LEAF PLUM



FLOWERING CRAB

### Plant a Shade or Flowering Tree for Every Member of the Family



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA



MOUNTAIN ASH ACEK dasyearpum Malus floribunda. Silver Maple 8 to 10 ft... Pink to White Japanese Flowering Crab 2 to 3 ft. Each \$2 25 A. platanoides Norway Maple. 8 to 10 ft.... POPULUS nigra italica 4 50 Lombard Poplar. 6 to 8 ft... A. platanoides Schwedleri Schwedler Maple. 6 to 8 ft..... P. Simoni Simon Poplar. 6 to 8 ft. BETULA alba . . . 2 25 European White Birch 6 to 8 ft. PRUNUS, Newport B. alba laciniata Purple-leaf Plum. 3 to 4 ft. Cutleaf Weeping Birch. 5.00 5 to 6 ft.. P. vesuvius Purple-leaf Plum. CERCIS canadensis 3 to 4 ft. Redbud. 2 to 3 ft. SALIX babylonica C. florida. Spring only Weeping Willow, 5 to 6 ft. White-flowering Dogwood. 3 to 4 ft. S. vitellina pendula, Niobe C. florida rubra. Spring only Golden Weeping Willow Red-flowering Dogwood. 5 to 6 ft 9 00 2 to 3 ft... MAGNOLIA Soulangeana. SORBUS aucuparia Spring only Saucer Magnolia. 2 to 3 ft., B&B European Mountain Ash 6 to 8 ft. ULMUS americana MALUS Eleyi Eley Purple Crab. 2 to 3 ft.... American Elm. 2 25 6 to 8 ft. U. parvifolia M. ioensis Bechteli Chinese Elm. Bechtel's Crab (Double Pink) 2 to 3 ft.... 3 00 n to 8 ft.

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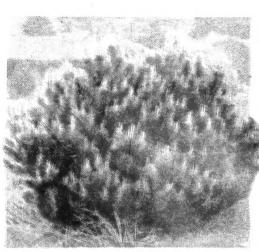
Shade and Flowering

Trees

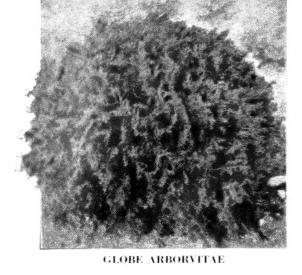
# CHIEF PONTIAC Evergreens

Specimen trees dug, balled and burlapped with all the roots

ABIES concolor White Fir. 18 to 24 in.	Each . 85 50
BIOTA aurea uana. Spring only.	
Berckman's Golden Arborvitae.  15 to 18 in	3 00
B., Baker's Compacta. Spring only. Baker's Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft	1.50
JUMPERUS chinenesis Chinese Juniper. 2 to 3 ft	. 5 50
J. chinensis Pfitzeriana Pfitzer's Juniper. 15 to 18 in	3 50
J. communis hibernica Irish Juniper. 2 to 3 ft.	3 50
J. excelsa stricta Spiny Greek Juniper. 12 to 15 in.	. 2 75
J. virginiana Hilli. Hill's Juniper. 2 to 3 ft	. 5 50
J. Sabina. Savin Juniper. 15 to 18 in.	. 3 50
J. virginiana Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft	3 75
J. virginiana Burki 2 to 3 ft.	. 5 50
J. virginiana Canaerti Canaert Red Cedar. 2 to 3 ft	. 5 50
PICEA albertiana Black Hills Spruce. 18 to 24 in	. 3 00
P. canadensis White Spruce. 18 to 24 in	3 00
P. excelsa. Norway Spruce. 18 to 24 in	2 75
PINUS montana mughus Mugho Pine. 12 to 15 in	. 3 50
PSEUDOTSUGA taxifolia (Douglasi) Douglas Fir. 18 to 24 in	. 5 50



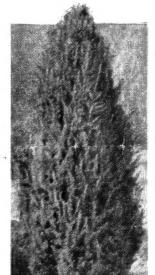
MUGHO PINE



TAXUS cuspidata	Eac	
Spreading Yew. 12 to 15 in	.85	50
T. cuspidata capitata Upright Yew. 18 to 24 in	. 7	50
Hicks Yew. 18 to 24 in	. 9	00
THUYA occidentalis		
American Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft	. 4	50
T. occidentalis globosa Globe Arborvitae. 15 to 18 in	. 3	00
T. occidentalis nigra		
Dark Green Arborvitae. 2 to 3 ft.	. 5	50
T. occidentalis pyramidalis Pyramidal Arborvitae. 3 to 4 ft.	. 5	50
T. occidentalis Wareana		
Ware or Siberian Arborvitae 1½ to 2 ft	. 1	50







IRISH JUNIPER



PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE



NORWAY SPRUCE

PFITZER'S JUNIPER

#### CHIEF PONTIAC FLOWERING SHRUBS

BERBERIS Thunbergi atropurpurea.

19 to 15 in.

Red-leaf Barberry 12 to 15 in.
B. Thunbergi minor.
15 to 18 in. Box Barberry BUDDLEIA, Charming. Butterfly Bush Tall; pink. 2-yr. plants. Spring only B., He de France.
2-yr., No. 1 plants. Spring only. Butterfly Bush CORNUS alba sibirica. Siberian Dogwood C. stolonifera. Red-Osier Dogwood CYDONIA japonica. 18 to 24 in. Flowering Quince DEUTZIA gracilis. 15 to 18 in. Slender Deutzia D. Lemoinei. 18 to 24 in. Lemoine Deutzia FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis Showy Border Forsythia Weeping Forsythia 2 to 3 ft. F. suspensa. 2 to 3 ft. F. suspensa Fortunei. 2 to 3 ft. Fortune Weeping Forsythia HIBISCUS syriacus.
In four colors. Spring only.
2 to 3 ft. Althea; Rose-of-Sharon LIGUSTRUM Regelianum. Regel's Privet LONICERA bella albida. White Bell Honevsuckle 2 to 3 ft. L. Morrowi. Morrow Honevsuckle L. tatarica grandiflora. Pink Talarian Honeysuckle 2 to 3 ft. L. tatarica Zabeli. Red Honevsuckle PHILADELPHUS coronarius. Sweet Mock-orange P. grandiflorus. Big Scentless Mock-orange 2 to 3 ft. PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius. Ninebark2 to 3 ft. RIBES aureum. 2 to 3 ft. Slender Golden Currant SALIX purpurea. Dwarf Arctic Willow SPIREA, Anthony Waterer. 15 to 18 in. Dwarf Red Spirea S. Billiardi. Billiard Spirea. S. Bumalda Froebeli. 18 to 24 in. S. Vanhouttei. Froebel Spirea Vanhoutte Spirea Snowberry

SYMPHORICARPOS racemosus. 18 to 24 in.

TAMARIX africana. 2 to 3 ft. African Tamarix T. hispida Kashaar Tamarix VIBURNUM americanum. American Cranberrybush

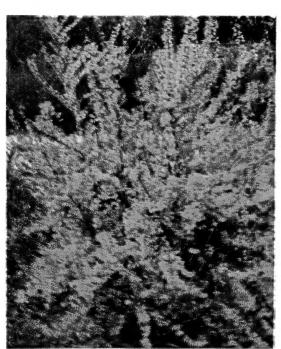
V. Opulus.
2 to 3 ft.
V. Opulus sterile.
18 to 24 in.

WEIGELA rosea. Pink Weigela.

European Cranberrybush

Common Snowball

Your choice of the above list of 2 and 3-yr.-old Flowering Shrubs, well-branched plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25. Your assortment.



SHOWY BORDER FORSYTHIA

#### Chief Pontiac Selected List of the Best Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{BERBERIS Thunbergi pluriflora erecta.} \\ 12 \text{ to } 15 \text{ in.} & Truehedge \ Columnberry.} \end{array}$ COTONEASTER acutifolia. Peking Cotoneaster

18 to 24 in. C. foveolata. 18 to 24 in. Glossy Cotoneaster

DEUTZIA gracilis. 15 to 18 in. Slender Deutzia

EUONYMUS alatus.  $Winged\ Euonymus$ E. alatus compactus. 18 to 24 in. Dwarf Winged Euonymus

HYDRANGEA arborescens grandiflora.
18 to 24 in.
Snowhill Hydrangea H. paniculata grandiflora. Peegee Hydrangea 18 to 24 in.

LONICERA Korolkowi. Blueleaf Honeysuckle 18 to 24 in.

PHILADELPHUS coronarius aureus Golden Mock-orange 12 to 15 in. PHILADELPHUS virginalis.

Fragrant Mock-orange 2 to 3 ft. PRUNUS glandulosa sinensis.
18 to 24 in.

Double Pink-flowering Almond

P. tomentosa. 2 to 3 ft. Nanking Cherry Jetbead

RHODOTYPOS kerrioides. 2 to 3 ft. RIBES alpinum. Alpine Currant

12 to 18 in. SYRINGA persica. 2 to 3 ft. Persian Lilac S. vulgaris. 2 to 3 ft. Common Purple Lilac Common White Lilac

S. vulgaris alba. 3 to 4 ft. WEIGELA, Eva Rathke. 18 to 24 in. W. floribunda. Red Weigela Crimson Weigela 2 to 3 ft

The above list of Better Shrubs, 2 and 3-year-old, branched plants, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.25

#### FRENCH LILACS · Syringa

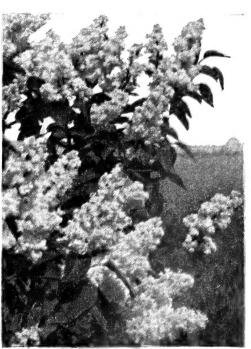
All heavy, 18 to 24-in. plants.

Charles X. Single; deep lilac. Charles Joly. Double; deep purple. Congo. Single: red.

Emile Lemoine. Double; lilac-pink. Glory of Horstenstein. Single; dark red. Jan Van Tol. Single; pure white.

Ludwig Spaeth. Single; purple. Mme. Lemoine. Double; white. Pres. Grevy. Double; dark blue.

These fine French Lilacs, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



HYBRID FRENCH LILACS

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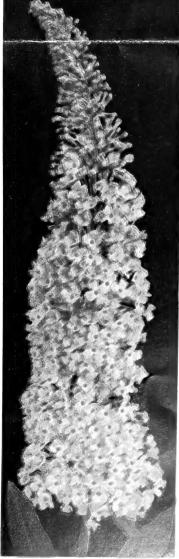
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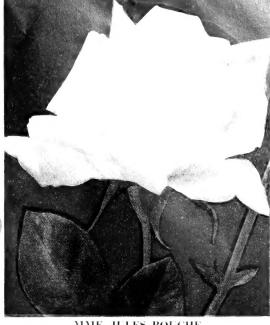


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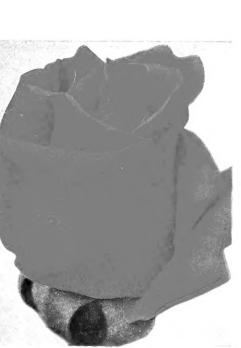
List of best Roses pictured on this and the next page.



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CONDESA DE SASTAGO



McGREDY'S YELLOW

MRS. SAM McGREDY

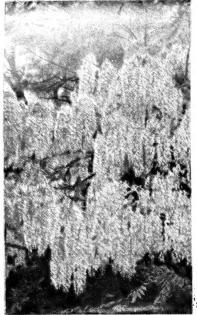


EDITH NELLIE PERKINS

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PRIVET, AMUR RIVER

CHIEF PONTIAC
Plant a HEDGE in place of a fence
BERBERIS Thunbergi           Japanese Barberry         Per 10           12 to 18 in.         \$25 0           18 to 24 in.         15 0
JGUSTRUM amurense Amur River Privet. 12 to 18 in
California Privet. 12 to 18 in
Chief Pontiac Vines for Shade and Beauty

## AMPELOPSIS tricuspidata Veitchi

Boston Ivy	Each
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	\$1.00
BIGNONIA radicáns	
Trumpet Creeper	
2-yr., Nogł Plants	 . 1 00
CLEMATIS paniculata	
Sweet Auturnn Clematis	
2-yr., No. 1 Plants	 . 1 00
LONICERA Heckrotti	
. Gold-Flame Honeysuckle	
🐓 2-yr., No. 1 Plants	. 1 50
L. japonica Halliana Hall's Japan Honeysuckle	
! Hall's Japan Honeysuckle	

2-yr , No. 1 Plants . . . . . . . . . 1 50

POLYGONUM Auberti Silver Lace Vine					Εc	ek
2-yr., No. 1 Plants						
WISTERIA sinensis						
Chinese Wisteria						
2-yr., No. 1 Plants					l	5

#### Hardy Chrysanthemums

Gold Coin. Bronze. Jean Treadway, Pink. Yellow Normandie. Deep golden yellow. Azaleamum-

Barbara Cumming. Deep yellow.

Red, Pink, White, Bronze and Yellow 60c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100

#### Hardy Phlox

Albert Leo Schlageter. The fieriest red variety.

Blue Boy. The bluest of all.

Caroline Vandenberg. Lilac-blue, large flowers.

Daily Sketch. Brilliant salmon-pink, crimson eye.

Harvest Fire. Brilliant salmon and orange. Lillian. Exquisite cameo-pink.

60c each; \$5.00 per 10; \$40.00 per 100



HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM

#### DAEONIA

FAEORIA							
3 to 5-eye clumps	3					$\mathbf{E}_{i}$	ac
Felix Crousse. Crimson		ı				\$1	2
Karl Rosenfield. Dark red	,	,				1	2
Longfellow, Cherry-red						1	2
Marie Lemoine. Creamy white						1	2
Mons. Jules Elie. Light pink						1	2
Therese. The best pink						1	2



PHLOX, DAILY SKETCH



PEONIES